

Trenton, Missouri
August 22, 2022

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday August 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Linda Crooks, Council members, Lance Otto-via audio conferencing, Glen Briggs, Danny Brewer, Marvin Humphreys, Robert Romesburg-via audio conferencing, David Mlika, Duane Urich and John Dolan-via audio conferencing; City Attorney, Tara Walker; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER

At this time, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A prayer followed the pledge.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that the minutes of August 8, 2022, be approved. Motion carried.

BILLS

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that all duly obligated bills for the city be paid. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Reports were given by Mayor Crooks and City Administrator Urton.

PUBLIC HEARING-TAX LEVY

Mayor Crooks opened the public hearing. City Clerk Simpson discussed the increase in the tax levy. The levy will be \$1.0017 for general fund and \$.1843 for park department.

No questions were asked. Mayor Crooks closed the public hearing.

BILL NO. 35

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that Bill No 35 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSOURI FIREFIGHTERS' CRITICAL ILLNESS TRUST AND POOL, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SUCH DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION THEREIN, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that Bill No. 35 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 35 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being

posted at City Hall on August 19, 2022. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Romesburg, Mlika, Urich, Dolan, Otto, Briggs, Brewer, and Humphreys. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2022-35, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 36

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that Bill No. 36 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF THE LEVY UPON ALL THE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI FOR THE YEAR 2022 UPON ALL THE PROPERTY TAXABLE WITHIN SAID CITY, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that Bill No. 36 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 36 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on August 19, 2022. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Mlika, Urich, Dolan, Otto, Briggs, Brewer, Humphreys and Romesburg. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2022-36, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 37

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that Bill No. 37 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND STRATEGY MARKETING & TECH AGENCY FOR NETWORK ADMINISTRATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND STRATEGY, LLC IN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE THE SAME BY AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that Bill No. 37 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No 37 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on August 19, 2022. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Urich, Dolan, Otto, Briggs, Brewer, Humphreys, Romesburg and Mlika. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2022-37, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion was held concerning the Middle school parking on Oklahoma Avenue waiting on their kids to get out of school. Mayor Crooks said we will keep working on this.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Crooks said she would like to appoint Melissa Spencer on the Park Board to take Nathan Swann's place.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Brewer to accept the Mayor's appointment of Melissa Spencer to the Park Board. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton said the Utility Committee met and said we have enough funds to cover the cost of the streetlights to Dollar General.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the cost of 5 streetlights for \$20,000 to Dollar General. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton said we took bids for concrete pavement repair at the fire department and airport. He said we budgeted \$23,000 for the fire department and the bid came in at \$23,679.91 and the bid for the airport is \$19,430.40 and we budgeted as \$20,000.00

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the low bid from Shuler Concrete for a total of \$43,110.31 and to put in a drainpipe at the fire station if needed. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk